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# KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

*Thursday, 12th February1976/Magha, 23, 1897 SE.*

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Nine of the Clock,

[MADAM SPEAKER (SMT. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA) in the Chair.]

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## STARRED QUESTIONS

### (to which oral answer were given)

### City Clean Week in Belgaum City

53. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Administrator of Belgaum City Municipality had observed 'City Clean Week' from 2nd October 1975 to 8th October 1975 in Belgaum City Municipal area;

(b) whether it is a fact that the students of the Secondary and Primary Schools of Belgaum City were compulsorily used to sweep the Roads and by-lanes during the above said week; whether it is a fact that the Deputy Director of Public instructions had issued a letter dated 30th September 1975 warning the Head of institutions that disciplinary action would be taken against the Institutions and Students in case they failed to co-operate during that week;

(c) whether it is a fact that the above letter was issued as per the orders of Minister for Education?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) It is not a fact that the students were compulsory used to sweep the roads and by-lanes during the said week. The Deputy Director of Public Institution had issued instructions to the Heads of Institutions requesting them to depute suitable teachers and

required number of students and that if any school did not come forward to participate in this work, it will be viewed very sericusly and the Head of the institution would be held responsible even entailing desciplinary action.

(c) No.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— The Minister has stated that the DDPI has issued instructions. May I request through you Madam that a copy of the instructions i sued by the DDPI be placed on the Table of the House ?

† SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— Yes.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— May I know whether the DDPI has mentioned in the second para of his letter that the emergency has been declared.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— Yes.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— If that is the case, is it not a threat to the students to sweep the roads through compulsion?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— This need not be construed as a threat.

SRI M. S KRISHNAN.— You have yourself admitted in the answer that if they do not come forward to participate. it will be viewe; seriously. Do you think you can implement such a progr mme of City Cleaning by such compulsion by both teachers and students is that the objective which the Government has in mind?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— Only with a view to get the fullest cooperation that letter has been issued to all the Heads of institutions by the DDPI, Belgaum.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— I have seen with my own eyes the young boys and girls sweeping the lanes and by-lanes and you have also admitted in your reply. When I brought this fact to the notice of the Divisional Commissioner, the has also accepted it. This being so why your office is not accepting these things ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— Work experience is the part of the curriculum.

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